

**REMARKS**

By this Response, Applicant provides a complete listing of all of the claims, including reference to claims 1-7, which were cancelled by amendment in a Preliminary Amendment filed in this case on November 26, 2003.

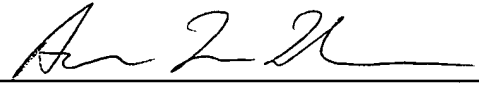
If the Examiner believes a telephone conversation might advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at 202-408-4387.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 8, 2004

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